(b) and (c) Out of the estimated 2737 families, 1364 families have already been resettled and rehabilitated properly. Rehabilitation/ resettlement of 348 families is in progress. Balance 1025 families shall be affected after 4-5 years, for which necessary action for rehabilitation will be taken at the appropriate time.

Benefits/compensation being provided to displaced families are as under:

(i) Cost of homestead and structure on it;

(ii) In addition, each family is provided with alternative house site measuring 100 sq. mtr in the rehabilitation site along with Rs. 2,000/- per family for resettlement at the new site of rehabilitation. This amount has now been increased to Rs. 5,000/- from 2001-2002.

Alternatively, one time site infrastructure development grant of Rs. 50,000/- per family is given for the families who have opted for resettlement of their own choice. This amount has now been increased to Rs. 60,000/- from 2001-02.

(iii) Employment as per scheme prepared by Government of Orissa.

Coal production at Talcher coalfield

142. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal produced during last year at Talcher coal-field;

(b) whether a new company is proposed to be established at Talcher, if so, by when; and

(c) the reasons of establishing a new company at Talcher?

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI): (a) The quantity of coal produced from Talcher coalfield of MCL during the year 2001-02 was 33.103 million tonnes.

(b) and (c) Presently, Coal India Ltd. has no plan to establish a separate coal company for Talcher field.